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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of: Richard Walter Speer  
Application No.: 10/693,118      Confirmation No.: 1620  
Filed: October 24, 2003  
For: Cable Having A Filler  
Examiner: C. Nguyen      Group Art Unit: 2831  
Docket No.: 18079US  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 17, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 17, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 50-1581.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.